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## COLLECTOR'S ITEMS for CHRISTMAS

That is, you'll want to collect one of each of these for your own collection. There is nothing as necessary for an orchid collection as VARIETY. More and more of you have come to appreciate our wide selection of rare and unusual orchids which we have garnered from far corners of the world. To connoisseurs in such matters we recommend without qualification the new-comers and old stand-bys listed below.



STANHOPEA WARDII "DRAGON'S HEAD" ORCHID In baskets. Flowers 4-4½", 2 to 6 per stem, pendant from the roots - must be in basket - blooms come out through bottom looks like Dragon's head with snout, teeth, eyes and ears – light yellow speckled brown. Fall and winter Small blooming

EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM Exotic and stunning. One of the showiest of the Epidendrums. 21/2-3", many on a stem, tall and arching, deep mahogany brown s & p's, twisted and waxy; bright lilac-rose lip – lip is large and spreading – Looks like small Japanese dancer. Plants: newly imported, very nice plants, large & plump. Old leaves somewhat bruised & broken but are well established now. 4-7" pots \$7.50-\$12.50

BRASSIA MACULATA Newly collected, leaves on front bulbs only, new growths well started, will bloom this year, with arching sprays of long spidery flowers of chartreuse barred and spotted chestnut brown. Very rare and exotic, always causes comment. 4½" pot ......\$7.98

ONCIDIUM CARTHAGINENSE Newly imported but well established. Large heavy, leathery leaves of dark green heavily spotted reddish brown. Flowers on long sprays up to 6 or 8 ft. with hundreds of 1" pink & lavender "Dancing 

BRASSAVOLA DIGBYANA Newly imported and established, plants "look different" — have unusual "greyish-powdery" growth on leaves and bulbs. Flower is fabulous 5-7" clear green in color with an immense feathery cut fringed lip. 1-2 lead — 5" pot .......\$15.00

COELOGYNE CRISTATA A dwarf plant, deciduous, likes slightly cool growing conditions but can stand warm temperatures too. Fat bulbs size of a pecan with two short (3-4") leaves on each. Flowers glistening white about 1½" in diameter on lateral spray.

4" pot .....\$8.98

Lc. KENCOLOR (Lc KENOSHA X C. BICOLOR) Lovely cluster cattleyas in a beautiful range of colors from pale lemon thru chartreuse, yellows, apricots and peach tones-all with bright lilac-lavender cut lips, up to 10 on a stem about 4" in diameter, in fir

One lead ..... \$15 and \$17.50 Large two lead ..... \$25.00

BRASSAVOLA CORDATA Small white fragrant flowers 12 or more on short spikes, lip porcelain white heart shaped. Large strong plants.

4½" pots 2-4 leads ......\$9.50

VANDA HERZIANA Very floriferous Vanda. Blooms 3-8 times a year, flowers 3-4½" in diameter, background light lavender with spots of darker blue, lavender or wine. Last up to 6 weeks. Plants vigorous, willing growers and bloomers. Strap leaves

4-6" pots planted in charcoal to bloom within 12 months \$12.50
In bud 15.00
Larger plants 25.00

LAELIA ANCEPS X BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL Very popular, unusual new hybrid 4-5" flowers, crisp, perky, anceps-like star shape, all arching stem, very vigorous strong plants, 2-3

3" pots should bloom 12-18 months . . . . \$ 7.50 4-6" pots 1 lead 4-6" pots 1 lead 15.00 2 lead 22.50

PITTIANA (D. Dowiana x. C. granulosa) Charming. Distinctive. Form and Color different & fascinating. Lip spade shaped, not tubular. Colors range through all shades of 



RARE PLANT SPECIAL

All blooming size White Cattleya Hybrid in Bud to Bloom during the Holidays

Dend. Nobile Hybrid Numerous white and lavender flowers. Spring

Phalaenopsis Marie Collector's Item, yel-10.00 low and brown barred. Summer (Lc. Nakoma x C. Dowiana aurea) fine yellow seedling to bloom this coming 15.00 Epidendrum Atro-purpureum Exotic brown

& lilac, fragrant Brassavola Nodosa (Lady of the Night) White, scented at night 7.50 Stanhopea Wardii Yellow, flecked brown, 7.50 blooms up-side-down

Coelogyne Cristata Glistening white 11/2" Vanda Herziana Lavender blue spotted sprays of 3" flowers blooms several times

Schomburkia Thompsoniana Long sprays of 8-12 flowers, white or yellow with red lip mounted on cork bark All 10 Fine Plants (total value \$124.00)

For ONLY .....\$79.95

6.50

DENDROBIUM NOBILE HYBRIDS Extra large Nobile type flowers, white and extra dark purple 3-4" in diameter, all named but only a few each of many different crosses. Husky, vigorous plants. Very willing growers. Spring. Flowers last several weeks.

Blooming size plants ....\$15.00 Gorgeous large plants

\$25.00-50.00

ODONTOGLOSSUM CITROSMUM Just a few of these lovely and rare orchids, very large and robust-bulbs 3 to 6" high. Blooms from base of bulbs-stems pendulous-15 to 30 flowers-large, round, fragrant, S & P's white or tinted-rose and yellow liplikes lots of sun and cool growing conditions. Spring. In fir bark. \$10.00 & \$15.00.

(CATTLEYA GRANULOSA X LC. G. S. BALL) A very rare and unusual cluster type orchid of heavy texture. Amazing color range from yellow through deep plum-red. Conversation

Blooming size . . . . . . . . \$25.00

CATASETUM VIRIDIFLAVUM Pale green flowers shading to yellow, lip yellowish, flushed with green externally, yellow within.

4-5" pots mature 2-3 bulbs \$8.50



# AGELESS CLASSICS IN ORCHIDS

Fine lavender purple cattleyas are the favorites year after year the world over, and these lovely orchids will always form the basic foundations of all orchid collections. There's a place in all our collections for more of these lovelies with their subtle blendings or clear vibrant combinations of the endless shades of lavender, purple, yellow, gold and crimson. The carefully selected group below will supply you with a year round treasure of booms to brighten your days and fill the gaps in your present collection. You can't go wrong with any of these.

CATTLEYA TRIANAEI VAR. PURPLE PLUME Fine, selected variety. Flowers large, broad petals, light lavender background with prominent deep purple splash in center and tip of petals that matches deep purple lip. RARE and STUNNING.

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C. TRICE	OTHO Good grower, winter bloomer,	50

lavender, purple lip Lc. QUEEN MARY x C. HARRY GRAY Dark, heavy, good flower. Fall-winter 20.00, 25.00

LC. BLACK HAWK X LC. WAUBESA (blooms anytime-can be shipped in bud.) Bright shades of rosy-reddish lavender.

17.50, 25.00, 35.00

BLC. FLEUR DE LYS Some of these are bound to be AWARD WINNERS. Flowers exceptionally fine shape and substance, good clear color, medium to dark lav. with large ruffled yellow and purple lip. Strong, compact plants, most blooming for first

4" pot 1 lead	\$30.00
6" pot 2 leads	45.00
Selected fine varieties	

LC. ALTESSE X C. MARSTONII Fine large and full lavender, blooms in that hard to hit early to middle spring season, and a second time in late summer or fall.

Vigorous 1	lead plants	 \$20.00
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LC. APHRODITE ALBA An old favorite and still admired. Large, heavy flowers, well held 3-7 per stem, blush white or very light lav. very dark lip, most are exceptionally tall and strong. Very showy.

5-7" pots 1	lead											,			\$12.50
2	lead														17.50
3	lead														25.00

#### "WHITE ORCHID" PERFUME

Exquisite hand blown miniature bottles containing 1 dram of the enchanting "White Orchid" Perfume, each in a separate clear plastic gift box. Box of 6 bottles (makes 6 delightful gifts)

Sold ONLY in boxes of six

Postpaid......\$5.80 ea. "WHITE ORCHID" Perfume in 1 oz. bottle.

#### ORCHID ATOMIZERS

Beautiful hand carved and hand painted orchids in lucite on black background, (give first and second choice of purple orchid or white orchid with purple lip). Postpaid......\$4.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50 Three sizes.

### GROWING INSTRUCTIONS — ADVICE

We include free with every plant order complete growing instructions for orchids in your home or greenhouse.



C. trianae-light lavender with a dark purple center-can be shipped in bud to bloom for the holidays.

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Single Plants and 1 lb. plant food...\$8.98 2 lead Plants and 1 lb. plant food 12.98 Express Prepaid \$2.75 extra



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-bloom 2-3 times a year. Single plants—in sheath Brassavola Nodosa "Lady of the Night," fragrant after dark. Blooms anytime. Flowers heart shaped, white lip, greenish white

s&p, sometimes spotted 3-10 to stem. Newly imported, 3-4" pot single 5-6" pot larger 5-6 leads

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Strong young plants in sheath to bloom this

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Fully mature plants to bloom this winter.

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White Dogwood Orchids

DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS?

Phalaenopsis Doris-and hybrids of Doris-bloom with long arching sprays of 3-4" snow white flowers. Winter and spring. Stay in bloom for months.

White Wax Orchid Chysis Bractescens

Medium sized (3-4") glistening waxy white orchids carried in a cluster-beautiful dark green foliage. Blooming\_size ..... Larger plants .....

#### WHITE CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

#1. One each of the smaller sizes of the 5 fine white orchids listed above-all strong blooming size plants.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICE \$39.95 #2. One each of the larger sizes-all should bloom this winter and spring.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICE \$69.95

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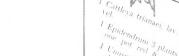


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#### HEART WARMING GIFTS

For Christmas

(or Any Season)

From the Orchid Jungle Gift Shop ORCHID DOOR KNOBS Don't laugh—they're beautiful! Clear plastic octagonal knobs with hand carved, hand painted orchid inside. Purple orchid on black background or white-with-purple lip orchid on black background. Give first and second choice for color. Complete with hardware (you can make two orchid knobs from one of these by using plain knobs on other side of door). Wonderful—for your orchid room, sunporch, bedroom or bath.

Only ...... \$8.50 postpaid

Pamper him with an Orchid Desk Set (she would like one too)—includes: Fountain pen in lucite stand  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" with orchid hand carved and hand painted in base; Beautiful and sturdy Letter Opener same de sign as pen set. Oblong Paper Weight approx.  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2" same design. Choice of colors: (Please give first, second and third choice).

- 1. Purple orchid on black backaround
- 2. White orchid with purple lip on black background
- 3. Purple orchid on white background (this is our choice, very elegant—but stick to your own preference.)

An Aristocrat of a Giff.....

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for that special person who "has everything?" Solve your problem and do him a favor too – start him off on a wonderful new hobby with a CHRISTMAS STARTER COLLECTION.



Individual pieces as described above Fountain pen & stand. 8.50 postpaid Letter Opener ..... 4.50 postpaid Oblong Paper Weight 3.95 postpaid

Surprise her with an Orchid Earring & Necklace Set. A purple orchid hand carved and hand painted in clear lucite. Pendant octagonal shape on a silver-type non-tarnishable chain. Goes with every costume. For anyone who loves beautiful flowers.

In gift box ..... 4.50 postpaid

Larger set ..... 5.50 postpaid

A Joy to Own and a Dream to Carry—always brings complients. Our Orchid Compact oblong (2<sup>1</sup>4" x 2<sup>9</sup>4") gold-type metal case, top clear plastic with purple orchid hand carved and hand painted in center. Very feminine and elegant.

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In gift box ..... 4.50 postpaid

Crucifix approximately 4" tall, beautiful purple orchid hand carved and hand painted in a base of clear lucite with black background

\$3.50 postpaid

Our wonderful Orchid Atomizers, a delight to the eye and to the touch, are listed under White Orchid Perfume on inside page.